

after line 4, insert:

--2. Related Art--.

Page 3, after line 15, insert:

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--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

line 17, delete "broker" and insert --server--;

line 18, delete "broker" and insert --server--;

line 19, delete "broker" and insert --server--;

line 21, delete "includes an identifier" and insert --comprises--;

line 22, delete "for the sender of the request message and"; after

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"requirements" insert --and an identifier for a response contract--;

line 24, after "received" insert --specification of--; delete "request message"
and insert --requirements--;

lines 28-29, delete "supplier deliverables" and insert --requirements to be
routed--;

line 31, delete "contained in" and insert --conveyed by--; and

line 32, delete "supplier deliverables contained" and insert --requirements

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to be routed as defined--.

Page 4, line 2, after "said" insert --specification of--; delete "request message" and
insert --requirements--;

B5 line 4, delete "received" and insert --message conveying a specification of--
; delete request message" and insert --requirements--;

B6 line 7, delete "brokers" and insert --servers (also referred to in the detailed
description as "brokers")--;

line 9, delete "brokers" and insert --requirements matching servers--;

line 15, delete "brokers" and insert --servers--;

line 16, delete "brokers" and insert --servers--;

line 17, delete "broker" and insert --server--;

line 19, delete "broker" and insert --requirements matching server--;

line 26, delete "brokers" and insert --requirements matching servers--;

line 30, delete "broker" and insert --requirements matching server--;

line 31, delete "broker" and insert --requirements matching server--; and

line 32, delete "broker" and insert --server--.

Page 5, line 3, delete "broker" and insert --requirements matching server--;

line 5, delete "brokers" and insert --servers--;

line 7, delete "broker's" and insert --servers--;

line 9, delete "broker" (first occurrence) and insert --server--; delete
"broker" (second occurrence) and insert --requirements matching servers--;

line 10, delete "brokers" and insert --servers--;

line 11, delete "brokers" and insert --servers--;

line 14, delete "brokers" and insert --requirements matching servers--;

line 17, delete "broker" and insert --server--;

line 18, delete "broker" and insert --server--;

line 19, delete "broker" and insert --requirements matching server--;

line 21, delete "of the" and insert --by the routing--;

line 22, delete "received message by the forwarding"; after "means" insert -

B7 -of a specification of user requirements contained therein--; delete "to store" and insert --
for storing--;

line 25, after "the" (second occurrence) insert --extracted information
request--; after "message" delete "conveying" and insert --a message--;

line 26, delete "the request a message";

line 31, delete "broker" and insert --requirements matching server--.

Page 6, line 7, delete "brokers" and insert --requirements matching servers--;

line 10, delete "broker" and insert --requirements matching server--;

line 19, delete "broker" and insert --server--;

line 20, delete "broker" and insert --server--;

B8 line 23, delete "includes" and insert --comprises a specification of user
requirements and--;

line 24, delete "the sender of the request message and a specification of user
requirements" and insert --a response contract--;

line 26, after "received" insert --specification of--; delete "request message"
and insert --requirements--;

line 30, delete "supplier" and insert --requirements to be routed--;

line 31, delete "deliverables"; and

line 33, delete "contained in" and insert --conveyed by--.

Page 6a, line 1, delete "supplier deliverables contained" and insert --requirements

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to be routed as defined--;

line 3, after "said" insert --specification of--; delete "request message" and
insert --requirements--;

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line 5, delete "received user request"; after "message" insert --conveying a
specification of user requirements--;

line 11, delete "broker" and insert --server--;

line 16, delete "request";

line 17, delete "message conveying";

line 18, delete "the steps of";

line 19, delete "a" (second occurrence) and insert --said--;

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line 22, delete "included" and insert --defined--; delete "a" (second
occurrence) and insert --each--; delete "for" and insert --of a set of at least one routing
rule wherein a routing rule comprises--;

line 23, delete "routing request messages, each of said rules for routing request messages";

line 24, delete "including";

line 27, delete "with the" and insert --to said--; and

line 28, delete "conveyed by said received request message".

Page 6b, line 1, delete "matching" and insert --routing--;

line 2, delete "with" and insert --to--;

line 3, delete "tendering" and insert --trading--;

line 4, delete "one or more routing rules" and insert --at least one routing

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rule--; and

line 5, delete "available from" and insert --defined by--.

Page 7, line 3, delete "defining" and insert --receiving--; after "buyer" insert --defined--;

line 4, after "scheme" insert --as in (i)--;

line 5, delete "step";

line 6, delete "contained" and insert --defined--; delete "one of"; after "said" insert --at least--; delete "or more"; change "rules" to --rule--;

line 7, after ";" insert --and--;